GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PSs – School Education – Sri K.Pothu Raju, the then Dy.Librarian, District Central Library, Visakhapatnam, now retired – Departmental proceedings under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules,1980 - Articles of Charges – Issued.

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to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Pothu Raju, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
Sri K.Pothu Raju, the then Dy. Librarian, District Central Library, Visakhapatnam(Retired) through the Director of Public Libraries, A.P.
The Director of Public Libraries, A.P., Branch Library Building, Mangalagiri.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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ARTICLE OF CHARGES

ANNEXURE-I

Article of charge framed against Sri K.Pothuraju, the then Dy. Librarian, DCL, Visakhapatnam, now retired.

Article of Charge :

That Sri K.Pothuraju, worked as Dy. Librarian, DCL, Visakhapatnam from 03.06.2018 to 30.06.2021 and retired from service on 30.06.2021 AN. While he was working in the O/o the Secretary, ZGS., Visakhapatnam, he involved in the recruitment process conducted in Zilla Grandhalya Samstha, Srikakulam without permission neither from the Director of Public Libraries, Andhra Pradesh, the appointing authority nor from the Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Visakhapatnam, the immediate administrative authority. As such he was not maintained absolute integrity. Accordingly he violate the sub rule (1) of Rule 3 of AP ZGS Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966 issued vide G.O.Ms.NO.1108 Education, Dt.21.05.1968.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS ON ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.POTHURAJU, THE THEN DY. LIBRARIAN, DISTRICT CENTRAL LIBRARY, VISAKHAPATNAM,

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Sri D.Parisi Babu of Srikakulam in his letter addressing to the Director of Public Libraries leveling allegations of malpractice in the written test conducted for the recruitment of Gr.III Librarians under Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam against Smt. G. Tirumala Kumari, the then Secretary (FAC), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam and Sri K.Pothuraju, the then Dy. Librarian, District Central Library, Visakhapatnam, now retired.

The Director of Public Libraries, A.P, Mangalagiri vide proceedings Rc.No. 30-A3/2019, Dt: 27-3-2019, Sri P. Uday Kumar, the then District Central Librarian & Ex-officio Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Visakhapatnam was instructed to visit the Zilla Grandhalya Samstha, Srikakulam and takeover all the records pertaining to the selection process. He was further instructed to enquire into the above allegations and submit a detailed report in the matter.

Vide letter Rc.No.16.B/19, Dated:01.02.2021 of the Secretary, ZGS, Chittoor, Sri P.Uday Kumar, the then Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Visakhapatnam who was later transferred to the post of Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Chittoor and retired on 30-6-2021 requested to relieve him from the responsibility of Enquiry on the allegations in the Direct Recruitment process for the post of Librarian Gr.III under Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam as he was to retire from service on 30-6-2021 on attaining superannuation.

The Director of Public Libraries, A.P, Mangalagiri vide proceedings Rc.No. 30-A3/2019 Dt:02.03.2021, Sri K. Kumar Raja, Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam was instructed to Enquire in the matter and submit a report at the earliest and in the vide the Director of Public Libraries, A.P, Mangalagiri proceedings Rc.No. 30-A3/2019 Dt: 10.06.2021, Smt. N. Lalitha, Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Vizianagaram was appointed to assist and to be a witness to the Enquiry Process.

Accordingly, Sri K. Kumar Raja, Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam conducted the Enquiry and submitted his enquiry report on 26.06.2021, based on which it is proposed to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.Pothuraju, the then Dy. Librarian, District Central Library, Visakhapatnam, now retired along with Sri Smt. G. Tirumala Kumari, the then Secretary(FAC), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam and presently working as the Dy. Librarian, DCL, Srikakulam and the following charge is framed against him based on the Preliminary Enquiry Report.

Sri K.Pothuraju, the then Dy. Librarian, District Central Library, Visakhapatnam, now retired acted against the rules by way of involved in the recruitment of process in filling the two posts of Librarian Gr.III through Direct Recruitment, in the Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam.

Basis 1:

As per the statement of the individual during the enquiry, Smt. G.Tirumala Kumari, the then Secretary(FAC), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam, presently working as Dy.Librarain, D.C.L., Srikakulam requested vide Lr.Rc.No. 39-C/2018 Dt:21-3-2019 to attend the Gr.III Direct Recruitment examination on 23-3-2019 and handed over the letter on the night of 22 -3-2019. Sri K.Pothuraju, the then Dy. Librarian, District Central Library, Visakhapatnam, now retired, had no time to get permission from the Director of Public Libraries, Andhra Pradesh, the appointing authority or at least from the Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Visakhapatnam. He can reject the request of Smt. G.Tirumala Kumari, the then Secretary(FAC), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam.

Basis 2:

Even Sri K.Pothuraju, the then Dy. Librarian, District Central Library, Visakhapatnam, had accepted to assist the recruitment process as requested in Lr.Rc.No. 39-C/2018 Dt:21-3-2019 of Smt. G.Tirumala Kumari, the then Secretary(FAC), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam, presently working as Dy.Librarain, D.C.L., Srikakulam, he had to extend his support for smooth conduction of the process. But he had entered into the examination hall as invigilator and evaluated the answer scripts, when already Dr. M.Rama Joginaidu, Lecturer appointed by the Collector & District Magistrate and the Chairman, District Selection Committee and Sri M. Srinivasa Rao, School Assistant appointed by the District Educational Officer are there.

Copies of the complaint, Primary Enquiry Report of Sri Kumara Raja, Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam are enclosed herewith.

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Annexure – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

1. Enquiry report from Sri K. Kumar Raja, Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam, Smt N. Lalitha, Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Vizianagaram.
2. Note file of the recruitment R.C No.39-C/2018, Dated:27.12.2018.
3. Note file of the recruitment R.C No.39-C/2018, Dated:17.01.2019.
4. Note file of the recruitment R.C No.39-C/2018, Dated:21.01.2019.
5. Note file of the recruitment R.C No.39-C/2018, Dated:18.02.2018.
6. Letter R.C No.39-C/2018, Dated:11.03.2019.
7. Letter R.C No.39-C/2019, Dated:11.03.2019.
8. Note file R.C No.3-C/2018, Dated:18.03.2019.
9. Letter R.C No.39-C/2019, Dated:21.03.2019.
10. Questionaries
11. Hall Tickets and Question paper.
12. Candidate's individual marks list.
13. Copy of Dispatch register.
14. Photos.

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ANNEXURE – IV

List of Witnesses

1. Dr.M.RamaJogi Naidu, Lecturer, Moblie No.9440345165.
2. Sri.M.Srinivasa Rao, School Assistant, Srikakulam. Mobile No.9441439690.
3. Sri V.Yoganand, Junior Assistant, O/o the ZGS., Srikakulam.
4. Korada chiranjeevulu, Junior Assistant, O/o the ZGS., Srikakulam.

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